

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A gemstone cut, wherein said gemstone cut is a brilliant cut gemstone, comprising:
  - a) a brilliant cut crown located on an upper side of a girdle, upper girdle facets and upper corner facets, said girdle having a plane and comprising n sides, wherein n is an integer; and
  - b) said corner facets being spaced from the girdle;
  - c) a pavilion located on a lower side of said girdle comprising:  
lower girdle facets, bezel star facets, lower corner facets, having an angle between a table and the lower girdle facets of approximately 50-60°.
2. (Cancelled).
3. (Currently Amended) The gemstone cut of claim 1, wherein the angle between the table and the bezel star facet is between approximately 38.1 and 43.50.
4. (Original) The gemstone cut of claim 2, wherein said n is equal to 8.
5. (Currently Amended) The gemstone cut of claim 2, wherein said table is shaped as an approximately equilateral octagon.
6. (Currently Amended) The gemstone cut of claim 1, wherein an angle between the table and the lower corner facets is approximately 40.1 to 46.9°.
7. (Currently Amended) The gemstone cut of claim 1, wherein an angle between the table and the upper girdle facets is 25-40°.
8. (Currently Amended) The gemstone cut of claim 2, wherein the angle between the girdle and the upper corner facets is 30-45°.